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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to instances very good, best where features were planned or in progress. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to tight for the fair to moderate demand. Spent hens were fully sufficient for the fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to very good with some additional interest generated by feature activity. Loose egg sales were light to moderate and disappointing in some locations. Supplies were adequate.

EXTRA LARGE	64-74	65-71
LARGE	63-73	64-67
MEDIUM	32-42	34-37

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. Range Mostly		
LARGE	47-55	50
MEDIUM	16-21	19
SMALL	4-6	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was mostly light to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were fully sufficient for a fair to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the upcoming week. **RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	71-85	73-77
LARGE	66-80	71-75
MEDIUM	35-48	40-42

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to generally good with various feature activity providing the best interest. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to in close balance. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the fair demand. Breakers working existing inventories or contractual arrangements. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady. **RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	74.5-83	76-79
LARGE	73.5-82	75-78
MEDIUM	38.5-47	40-43

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were fully sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules. **RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	66-79	73-76
LARGE	64-77	71-74
MEDIUM	37.5-45	38-42

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good, best where promotional activity was in progress or planned. Supplies were sufficient for present trade requirements. **RANGE**

EXTRA LARGE	80-84
LARGE	78-82
MEDIUM	47-51

CHICAGO AND MIDWEST EGGS Prices for all sizes are unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best where features are a factor. Features noted on large at 88 cents per dozen. Supplies are adequate to available. **RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	71-79	73-75
LARGE	70-75	71-74
MEDIUM	41-48	42-44

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WESTERN REGION EGG Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand good. Offerings generally adequate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand good. Offerings in good balance. Small benchmark price 55. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms. **RANGE**

JUMBO	116
EXTRA LARGE	114
LARGE	107
MEDIUM	75

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. **RANGE**

JUMBO	98-105
EXTRA LARGE	96-102
LARGE	94-97
MEDIUM	62-65

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN. **RANGE**

JUMBO	249-369
EXTRA LARGE	219-289
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-205

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings continued tight to adequate with demand fair. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate as breakers generally work from existing inventories and contractual arrangements. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	28-30.5	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	15-21	15-17
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to early week trading. The undertone was generally steady at current levels. Demand was light to moderate, but not aggressive. Offerings were usually sufficient for trade requirements. Floorstocks were short to adequate for irregular processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending December 4, 2004 were 10% higher than the previous week and 1% more than the same week a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	25-29	26-28
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-18	13-16
EASTERN REGION AREA: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 04-DEC-04
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,269,751	30,795	12,016	6,592	2,177	4,313
PW	1,108,920	27,686	10,374	5,441	1,811	3,885
LY	1,199,334	30,491	10,516	5,729	1,975	4,299
% CHG PW	15	11	16	21	20	11
% CHG LY	6	1	14	15	10	0
2004	59,534,785	1,416,596	572,302	309,163	127,686	204,683
2003	56,116,750	1,380,863	504,876	274,734	109,158	200,549
% CHG YTD	6	3	13	13	17	2
			CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			WEEK	WEEK	YEAR	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			42.30	42.73	42.55	
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)			38.91	39.23	38.97	

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 43 to 49 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, fully steady to firm for yolk, and cautiously steady to unsettled for whites. Demand was good to very good for whole egg and yolk with white demand fairly good. Offerings were adequate for all products with the exception of yolk that was tight to short. Previously discounted whites had slowed separation and most felt that this effort would help yolk prices rise and reduce current white offerings. Breaking stock prices were higher compared to the previous week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

			CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG. LAST WEEK
WHOLE	34	26-30.5	27.49 -12
WHITES	22	25-27	26.36 -18
YOLKS	8	47.5-51	49.69 1.61

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole, and unchanged on balance of items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady on whole and whites, and steady to full steady on yolks. Supplies were balanced to adequate for trade needs. Demand was light to occasionally moderate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Dec-2004 were 10% more than the previous week, and 1% more than last year.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	36-43	37-39	44-48
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		59-80
WHITES	39-45	42-45	47-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-61	56-59	63-67
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-58	55-57	58-65
(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg, whites and salted yolk prices ranged unchanged with sugared yolk ranging unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was steady to generally steady for all frozen products. Offerings were tight to adequate for whole egg and sugared yolk and adequate to fully adequate on the balance. Demand was fairly good to very good for whole egg and sugared yolk, mostly light to moderate for whites and slowing for salted yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE		37-42	37-39
WHITES		42-45	42-43
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		56-60	58-59
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		54-57	56-57

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/4 was 46% more than the previous week. Frozen demand good with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	43-46
WHITES	47-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	63-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on yolks, unchanged to lower on whole, but lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Interest improved but demand was usually only moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady on yolks, irregular on albumen and somewhat mixed on whole. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Dec-2004 were 20% more than the previous week, and 10% more than last year. The total year to date dried eggs produced were 17% higher than a year ago. The total pounds of U.S. dried eggs inventory ending November was 7% less than last month, but 47% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.45-1.70	MOSTLY 1.48-1.57
YOLKS	1.30-1.50	MOSTLY 1.38-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.56-3.00	MOSTLY 2.76-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.70	MOSTLY 1.40-1.45

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC. 03, 2004-DEC. 09, 2004

CURRENT LOADS 72.25

FUTURE LOADS 59.75

TOTAL LOADS 132.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	50.50	52.00	50.75	53.21	51.00	52.00	52.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	54.50	6.00
GL W J	—	—	72.50	74.00	51.33	—	5.00
GL W XL	—	—	62.80	65.93	59.43	—	31.50
GL W LG	—	66.17	—	59.50	56.94	—	34.25
GL W MD	34.00	38.14	24.38	26.50	26.54	—	18.75
GL W SM	24.25	26.75	22.50	25.38	—	—	5.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	71.00	60.00	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	30.00	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	25.00	27.33	30.67	30.86	29.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	20.00	22.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	20.60	24.70	—	—	2.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	—	56.42	—	—	—	67.17	26.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	66.00	3.00
GL W XL	—	67.00	—	—	—	70.86	10.00
GL W LG	—	66.41	—	72.00	—	66.57	25.25
GL W MD	31.00	30.56	—	—	—	35.73	7.75
GL W SM	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.00	1.00
GL BR MD	21.00	—	—	—	—	25.00	1.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week ago. Demand was fair to moderate with offerings of spent hens fully sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Opinions on removal costs were steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 5-9 7-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Salvage values were too few to report. Demand was moderate for an adequate volume of spent light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Offerings adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. A few producers were exploring alternate means of disposal and checking into local requirements at this time. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	75.00	73.00	41.00
SOUTHEAST	74.50	72.50	40.00
MIDWEST	68.00	65.50	35.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	77.50	76.50	41.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	73.90	72.08	39.57

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged moderate to good for light canners; fairly good to good for heavies with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were noted as normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
28-32 MAJORITY 28-30	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
29-34 MAJORITY 30-34	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 04-DEC-04
(PRELIMINARY)

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,413	1,465	2,878
Last Week	796	747	1,543
Same week yr ago	1,399	1,437	2,836
To-date/2004	65,378	65,182	130,560
To-date/2003	68,079	67,383	135,462

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	335	0	335
Last Week	288	0	288
Same week yr ago	250	4	254
To-date/2004	11,691	137	11,828
To-date/2003	10,343	141	10,484

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,748	1,465	3,213
Last Week	1,084	747	1,831
Same week yr ago	1,649	1,441	3,090
To-date/2004	77,069	65,319	142,388
To-date/2003	78,422	67,524	145,946

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 27, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Liquid	509	358	17,364	15,869
Frozen	0	0	36	96
Dried	38	40	773	551
Total	547	398	18,173	16,516

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending November 27, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Liquid	34	90	7,371	5,073
Frozen	44	57	1,516	3,516
Dried	38	0	2,033	1,179
Total	116	147	10,920	9,768

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending November 27, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Jumbo	0	50	392	504
Extra Large	1,100	1,970	163,887	33,818
Large	2,300	2,848	333,461	129,883
Medium	1,026	3,200	115,348	60,706
Ungraded	6,037	4,500	319,481	180,062
Misc	0	0	16,790	14,222
Total	10,463	12,568	949,359	419,195

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	12/06/04	3,767	66,184	60,258
AM	11/01/04	4,173	138,953	65,304
CHG		-406	-72769	-5046
PCT CHG		-10%	-52%	-8%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of Oct 31, 2004 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on Dec 1, 2004 are:

FROZEN EGGS	16 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	235 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	738 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent**

~~Shell eggs~~ broken totaled 165 million dozen during October 2004, down 1 percent from October a year ago.

October 2004 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays in October 2003.

During calendar year 2004, shell eggs broken totaled 1.60 billion dozen, up 5 percent from the 1.53 billion dozen broken in 2003. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2004 was 2.06 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2003.

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 04-Dec-04

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
			LW	LY
ATLANTA	25.3	28.3	-10	-16
BOSTON	3.6	3.7	-2	-6
CHICAGO	61.4	63.9	-4	1
DETROIT	25.2	28.2	-11	-1
KANSAS CITY	5.2	6.3	-18	29
LOS ANGELES	93.2	90.7	3	-6
NEW ORLEANS	7.2	7.1	0	-18
NEW YORK	30.0	30.5	-2	11
ST. LOUIS	14.4	22.0	-34	-16
SAN FRANCISCO	20.3	20.4	-0	-9
TOTAL	285.8	301.1	-5	-4
4 WK MOVING AVG	299.8			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 04-Dec-04	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	248.9	-3	13
East North Central	599.7	1	11
West North Central	284.5	-3	0
South Atlantic	234.7	1	5
South Central	70.7	-5	1
West	183.4	-2	0
Total	1621.9	-1	6
Matched Plants reporting		Previous week 86	
		Last year 85	

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
 East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
 South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
 West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Dec 07, 2004

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
 DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	115	113	66	45
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108-112	106-110	59-63	38-42
MOSTLY	110-111	108-109	61-62	40-41
RHODE ISLAND	115-119	113-117	65-69	44-48
MOSTLY	115	113	65	44
VERMONT	115-118	113-116	69	-
MOSTLY	118	116	-	-

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PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri)

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,242,343	-5	219
FREE FLOWING	4,236,882	-16	115
BLEND	1,361,542	2	45
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,879,787	10	52
BLEND	50,600	-32	-39
YOLK			
PLAIN	862,812	-21	-12
BLEND	15,887	46	-51
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,298,898	-22	-9
TOTAL	18,948,751	-7	47

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

OCTOBER 31, 2004 - NOVEMBER 27, 2004

TOTAL 8,380,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
